Peer Science Leader Application for WINTER 2012

The Peer Assisted Learning program provides a system of structured, guided study to help students master the material in specified science courses. Peer Science Leaders are students who have previously taken the course and who are interested in helping others become better learners in that course. Peer Leaders attend class meetings and facilitate out-of-class group work sessions with students, working 4-8 hours per week.

Peer Leaders have the opportunity to sharpen their skills as a leader and public speaker, gain experience facilitating groups, and develop a greater understanding in a particular subject area.

Name ____________________________ Phone_________________ Mailbox_______

Email____________________________ Graduating Class _______ Major____________

Fail-safe way to reach you in the final 2 weeks before Winter semester____________________

1. For which course section(s) are you interested in being a Peer Science Leader? If you select more than one course or section, please specify the order of preference.

   ___ Chem 108A: MWF 9:30 – 10:50 am (Henry)
   ___ Chem 108AB: MWRF 11:00 – 11:55 am (Lawson)
   ___ CHES 108B: MWF 8:00 – 9:20 am (Austin)
   ___ Chem 218: MWRF 11:00 – 11:55 am (Koviach-Côté)
   ___ Env. Studies 203: MWF 12:05-1:00 am (Gahl)
   ___ Bio 190A (formerly 101): MWF 8:00-9:20 (Sommer)
   ___ Bio 190B (formerly 101): MWF 9:30-10:50 (Sommer)
   ___ Phys 108A: MWF 8:00 – 9:20 am (Semon)
   ___ Phys 108B: MWF 9:30 – 10:50 am (Semon)

2. Please explain your interest in helping others think through content and study skills in this course.
3. How would you describe your strongest and weakest areas in the course for which you propose to be a Peer Leader?

4. As you think about yourself mentoring/tutoring/helping others to learn, what strengths and weaknesses will you bring to the task?

5. When did you take the course? Please include the semester, year, and professor of the course.

6. What courses do you anticipate taking during Winter 2012?

7. Do you have the appropriate time slot open in your schedule to attend at least half of all class meetings for the course in which you are applying to be a Peer Leader?

8. Please list the names of two professors we could contact for references.

9. ***Please attach a photocopy of your transcript to your application***

Return this completed application to Seri Lowell in Coram 224 no later than Friday, November 12, 2011. Interviews will begin November 14.